

HAS ONE CHANCE TO PROVE HE DIDN'T COMMIT MURDER

Judge Rosalsky Begins Hearing Which May Give Mulroney New Trial.

The last legal effort to save "Happy Jack" Mulroney, convicted of the murder of Patrick McBrean, alias "Paddy the Priest," from the death chair at Sing Sing is being made today before Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions. Attorney Joseph A. Shay, counsel for Mulroney, is endeavoring, in a motion for a new trial for the condemned man, to show by witnesses that Mulroney could not have killed McBrean.

Mulroney was convicted before Judge Rosalsky nearly a year ago. He was to have died in the electric chair March 17, but Gov. Sulzer, upon Mulroney's plea, supported by the result of an investigation made by William A. McCabe, confidential agent to the Superintendent of State Prisons, reprieved him for sixty days.

More than eighteen witnesses will be heard by Judge Rosalsky. Some of them are relatives of Mulroney, while others are convicts, now in prison. All will testify that Mulroney was at home, No. 139 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, the early morning of Oct. 4, 1911, incapacitated from drink, and that John J. Dowling, who admitted he killed "Paddy the Priest" while with Mulroney, was accompanied by McBrean's saloon, Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue, by another person.

Governor Sulzer has requested District Attorney Whitman and Judge Rosalsky to make a thorough investigation into the facts. Mr. Whitman was represented in court today by Assistant District Attorney J. Robert Rubin,

who prosecuted Mulroney on his trial. Mr. Rubin cross-examined the witnesses produced by Mr. Shay.

MULRONEY CANNOT ATTEND HEARING.

Mulroney will not be in court during the hearing of the motion. Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis, denying a writ calling for Mulroney's appearance before Judge Rosalsky on the motion, said that a prisoner in Sing Sing prison awaiting the execution of the death penalty could not be taken out of the death chamber.

An affidavit made by Mulroney was submitted to Judge Rosalsky by Mr. Shay. In it Mulroney recites his arrest and conviction, and says his conviction was brought about by the confession of Dowling to Inspector Hughes, in which Dowling said he and Mulroney killed McBrean while attempting to rob the cash register in the saloon.

"The alleged confession," Mulroney says, "bears the name John J. Dowling and my signature underneath. The words 'I have heard Inspector Hughes reading the above and it is true,' which said words were intended to convey the meaning that I coincided with the facts stated in that confession and adopted it as my own. My signature was obtained by a trick. I believed I was signing the statement I had given the police officers of my movements on the night of the murder. Dowling subsequently died insane before my trial."

Mulroney swears he was not with Dowling when McBrean was shot and killed.

"I know who did accompany him," Mulroney says in his affidavit, "and I have refrained from divulging his name in the hope that he would confess before the execution of the death penalty imposed upon me."

TOOK MULRONEY HOME NIGHT OF MURDER.

Nicholas Jacobs of No. 52 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street was the first witness called at the hearing today by Mr. Shay. Jacobs, who is twenty-one years old, said he knew Mulroney intimately, and on the night of Oct. 3, 1911, a few hours before McBrean was killed, found him lying insensible from drink at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Aided by a friend, William Reilly, Jacobs said he assisted Mulroney home. Jacobs admitted he had once been arrested for stealing, but the case against him had collapsed.

Asked by Judge Rosalsky if he had ever told this story before, Jacobs said

News Oddities

A silver tube containing \$2,500 worth of radium was placed in the cancerous liver of a patient at the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday. Scores of surgeons watched the operation and will await with interest the result. It is the first attempt in this country to cure cancer with radium rays.

John D. Rockefeller Jr., on his way to Panama, sent a wireless order for a special train across the isthmus. When he got to Christobel he found the coast would be too and refused to pay it. A party of tourists relieved him of the train and he crossed in a day coach at regular fare.

Alexandria, Va., bought a brand-new wagon, new nets and uniforms for its dog-catchers, and ordered them to clean the city of stray canines. But they forgot to provide a pound, and so the more vicious dogs were put in the jail and the others turned loose again.

Seven steel coal cars fully loaded have sunk out of sight in a quicksand over which a siding on the Lehigh and New England Railway was laid near Glenwood, N. J. Soundings have been made which find no bottom in the quicksand at sixty feet.

Isaac McGill, aged eighty-four, and Andrew Horn, same age, bid for a saddle at an auction near Washington, Pa., and Horn won. McGill objected and the two agreed to fight for it. A ring was formed and the two battled till referee and seconds had to pry them apart. Then the saddle was "put up" again and a third man bid it in.

Berlin's police president, having failed to persuade the women to avoid pointed hats or to provide protectors for them, now announces that after April 15 offenders against the ordinance will be fined up to \$15 for each offense, and if they do not pay they will be imprisoned.

A mothers' pension bill has passed the Senate and first reading in the House.

he had informed Ezra Prentiss and Herbert Lamber, Mulroney's lawyers, on his trial, but they had not called him as a witness.

Jacobs stood the grilling of Assistant District Attorney Rubin and Judge Rosalsky well. He was positive of the date, the time and the place. He admitted he had visited Mulroney in the death chamber at Sing Sing and explained his visit by saying he had discussed the probability of obtaining a new trial. The witness told of the conversation he had with Mulroney in the death chamber.

"I told him," Jacobs said, "that if he knew the name of the man who was with Dowling the night of the murder he had better give it up to District Attorney Whitman. Mulroney told me that he was certain the man would announce it himself rather than let him, Mulroney, die in the electric chair. I pressed him for the name and he told me it was John Weitz, also known as 'Fay.'"

There was a witness named Fay who testified against Mulroney at the latter's trial, saying he had seen the condemned man within seven blocks of McBrean's saloon the night of the killing.

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Ota Gysi, Spanish violinist now appearing here, has had his hair cut for the first time in twenty-seven years. It is said he was "tripped" as part of an initiation into a benevolent association.

Hackensack barbers want a chance to attend church. Assemblyman Agnew told the New Jersey Legislature so yesterday. He also declared "It is just as easy to have your face polished on Saturday night as on Sunday." Then the Assembly passed his bill closing all barber shops on Sunday.

GROUND FOR DIVORCE—Mrs. Hilda Rechart of West Hoboken seeks a divorce because her husband's good nature "racks her nerves," and that's cruelty. He has kept open house for his friends and their wives, and she "had to play the piano for hours even when she had the lumbago." She admits he has a fine disposition and never lost his temper, even when she complained.

GOES TO PRISON FOR FIRE HE HAD "FIREBUG" START.

Max Kleinberg Gets From Three to Fifteen Years for Hiring "Izzy the Painter."

Max Kleinberg, a young tailor, had "Izzy the Painter" make a fire for him in his shop at One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Amsterdam avenue one night in January of last year, and when he collected the \$1,000 for which he had insured his \$400 worth of goods,

Kleinberg moved to Detroit. Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions today sentenced him to not less than three years nor more than fifteen years in Sing Sing.

Kleinberg was safe for nearly a year, but when "Izzy the Painter" confessed, Kleinberg's was one of the fires he told about. The tailor was indicted for arson in the first degree, traced to Detroit, arrested and extradited, and once here he decided to follow in Izzy's steps. He told Assistant District Attorney Waller enough about fire-making in the city to influence Mr. Waller to ask leniency for him.

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